tion, recipe, or other device, purporting to have been made by a regular practicing physician, for any drugs, medicines, spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in any court in this State, shall be sentenced to the jail, the House of Correction or Penitentiary, for not less than six months nor more than two years, in the discretion of the court. If upon trial of any person, charged with, or indicted for, such misdemeanor, it shall appear that he paid for, or offered or promised to pay for, the drugs, medicine, spirituous liquour or fermented liquor obtained by means of such falsely made altered, forged or counterfeited, order, paper, letter writing, prescription, recipe or other device purporting to have been made by a regular practicing physician, he shall not by reason thereof be acquitted of such misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and thirty-four of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws. title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Receiving stolen goods, money or securities," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section two hundred and thirty-four of article Repealed twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title re-enacted. "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Receiving Stolen goods, money or securities," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

234. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods or chattels knowing the Recoversame to be stolen, or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill goods. obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money bank note, paper bill of credit, certificate granted by or under the authority of this State, or the United States, or any of them, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods or chattels or things taken and received to the owner thereof, or make restitution to the value of the whole, or such part as shall not be restored and shall undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary for not less than eighteen months and not more than ten (10) years.